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## Hackney hero on parade



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OLYMPIC triple jump silver medallist and Hackney boy Phillips Idowu joined a

spectacular parade through central London to honour Britain's most successful

Olympic and Paralympic teams for a 100 years. Crowds turned out to cheer them through the

streets on 12 floats before arriving at a packed Trafalgar Square. Phillips missed the

gold medal by a mere 5cm and has vowed to take the top spot at the London 2012 Games.

## POLITICS IN ACTION

By Paul Knipe



**H**ACKNEY'S Youth Parliament is back in action – with voter numbers to rival the local elections.

Young people turned out in force to find out who had been elected to represent their neighbourhood. Just under 3,000 votes were

cast – representing 30 per cent of Hackney's 11 to 19-year-olds – as election fervour gripped schools borough-wide.

In total, 22 candidates were voted in and their job now is to represent the views of young people and help influence positive change in the borough.

The Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) elections took place as part of Local Democracy Week, a national

campaign to connect residents to their councils.

As the results on 16 October were announced, the audience cheered and whooped in support.

**“I’ve never been part of something so big, and it feels great”**

Rhasan Brunner, 13, newly-elected Youth Parliament member for Shoreditch, said: “This is a new experience for me. I’ve never been part of something so big, and it feels great.”

Ismael Zakari, 16, who was voted in to represent the North East neighbourhood, added: “It’s the best feeling you can get really. Now I know I have the power to help put other young people’s ideas into action.”

Two candidates representing Hackney’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) forum were also voted in.

Jasmine, 14, said: “It feels great. The Youth Parliament will give me an opportunity to help others and to get the LGBT voice heard. A lot of work needs to be done for the LGBT community.”

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, added:

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## Message from the Mayor

## A measured approach in uncertain times

THE global financial uncertainty has had an impact on numerous Councils around the country who invested money in failed Icelandic banks causing concern they may have to cut services or increase tax rates.

I want to reassure residents that Hackney Council has no investments in Icelandic banks and its financial position remains strong, despite the global financial uncertainty. The Council has not taken out any new borrowing for six



Services for disabled people are one area the Council focuses on

years and has taken a measured approach to investments – making any new, short-term deposits in Government funds. While the returns are not as high, it does mean that your money is secure when other local authorities are facing considerable losses.

Hackney's element of the Council Tax has been frozen

for the past three years, with the expansion and improvement of services paid for through greater efficiency. I will press the Council to keep this tight control on its finances, so it continues to deliver the services people said were most important to them, while holding costs down. That means focusing on things such as improvements to street cleaning, tackling fly tipping and graffiti, providing more youth services and help for disabled people and their carers.

When times are harder, local services become even more important to people's quality of life. So, however long the current global economic problems last, it is vital the Council continues to be on your side.

*Jules Pipe*

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



A member of the Council's outreach team offers a street drinker in the Narrow Way some advice about the help available

## Helping street drinkers put lid on issues

By  
Lara Edgar



**A** MAN'S life was saved and others have a chance of a better future thanks to a recent push by the Council's Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT).

Over the past six months, outreach workers have been offering vulnerable street drinkers practical information on the support available to them.

During one session, a seriously ill man was taken to hospital for life-saving

treatment; 18 others are also receiving help, including entering rehabilitation to address their alcohol dependency.

A further 40 people were referred to services that can address their housing and health care needs. Many had their first ever health checks, and some were treated for serious conditions like tuberculosis.

One street drinker, 'John', was struggling to come to terms with the death of his wife. The DAAT gained his trust and he entered a residential rehabilitation programme in a bid to rebuild his life.

Cllr Alan Laing, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's not a situation which can be solved with a one size fits all approach or enforcement alone. To create a long-term solution, the root causes, which obviously vary from person to person, need to be dealt with."

The DAAT worked with police, as well as Transport for London officers. Chief Inspector Dave Stone said: "By working in conjunction with our partners we are able to target those individuals who need support and

**“It's not a situation which can be solved with a one size fits all approach”**

treatment. This has also had the effect of reducing anti-social behaviour and public nuisance associated with street drinking, thus improving the quality of life for local residents."

### MORE INFO

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The newly-elected Hackney Youth Parliament members

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"This is a ground-breaking moment for youth democracy. The Council is absolutely committed to making the Youth Parliament work."

Earlier in the day, as part of Local Democracy Week, a panel including the Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, and Professor Sir Al Aynsley-Green, Children's Commissioner for England,

faced tough questions from local pupils. Topics ranged from youth violence to road safety, and showed that young people in the borough have a real appetite for current affairs.

Some of the HYP members may be politicians of the future. So watch this space— if their plans and commitment are anything to go by, they'd be a match for today's politicians.



Officers check a bar's noise levels  
Picture: Gary Manhine

## Officers hit the bars

**O**FFICERS from the Council's licensing, environmental health, trading standards and noise pollution teams joined forces with police for a weekend operation.

Around 50 licensed premises, including bars, nightclubs and supermarkets, were visited.

The overall picture was one of licensees taking their responsibility to customers and residents seriously, although a number were warned that noise levels were too high.

Some bars were open beyond their licensed hours, an issue that officers will pursue through the courts. Trading standards officers

will also be following up intelligence about counterfeit goods and underage sales.

Cllr Alan Laing, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "These kind of joint operations are really effective because they tackle a range of issues at the same time."

"Overall the results were very good, the vast majority of licensees were very co-operative and not breaching the conditions of their licenses in any way."

The operation was organised by the Licensing Operational Enforcement Group (LOEG), which is made up of enforcement officers from across the Council, police and fire brigade.

### MORE INFO

Call the licensing team on: **020 8356 4970** or e-mail: [licensing@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@hackney.gov.uk)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Local choices up for city favourite

TWO stars with firm Hackney roots have been shortlisted in a hunt for London's Favourite Londoner.

Entrepreneur and BBC1's *The Apprentice* boss Sir Alan Sugar was born in Hackney and returned to the Town Hall earlier this year to film an episode of the show.

X-Factor winner and international singing sensation Leona Lewis was born and brought up in Stoke Newington, and now lives in Stamford Hill.

The nominations are part of the Visit London Awards, which aim to recognise and reward the accommodation providers, attractions, tours, restaurants, and events that make up London's tourism trade.

To vote for one of the Hackney nominees visit:

[www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com)



Your vote can make Leona or Sir Alan London's favourite



### Honour your top volunteers

THE Lord Lieutenant of London has put out a call for people to nominate local voluntary groups for a national honour similar to an MBE.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – created six years ago to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee – recognises groups that devote time to helping others, and set a national benchmark for excellence in volunteering.

Lord Lieutenant Sir David Brewer said: "Voluntary groups across London are vital to all aspects of community life. The Queen's Award has proved an important way of bringing recognition to those often hidden groups who have dedicated themselves, in some cases over many years, to improving local people's lives."

"If you know a group in your area, do get out there and nominate."

For details of how to nominate, and to download a form visit:

[www.queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk](http://www.queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk)



Sir David (right) has called for groups to be nominated for a special honour

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**Best Pub**

1st: The Beehive, New North Road, N1 (above);  
2nd: The Albion, Goldsmith's Row, E2

**Best Front Garden**

1st: Charles Rohrer, N16 (above);  
2nd: Anil Chakowa, N4; 3rd: Helen Sharp, N16

**Best Communal Garden**

1st: Hoxton Trust Community Garden, N1 (above);  
2nd: Sutton Square, E9; 3rd: Victoria Park Traders Association, E9

**Best Business Premises**

1st: St Joseph's Hospice, E8 (above);  
2nd: Manor Road United Reformed Church, N16

# LONDON'S BEST BLOOMS

**Best Residential Garden**

1st: Strand Building, E9 (above); 2nd: Christine Jackson, E9

**Best Estate**

1st: Lincoln Court, N16 (above); 2nd: Warburton & Darcy Community Garden, E8, 3rd: Mapledene Estate, E8

**Best Container Garden**

1st: Ebrahim Sali, E9 (above); 2nd: John Gibson, E5;  
3rd: M. Kelly, N1

London In Bloom judges (right) visited the borough in July

Here are some lovely pictures, featuring this year's Hackney In Bloom winners



By  
**Gracia Douglas**



**T**HE borough has scooped two awards in this year's prestigious London in Bloom awards, hosted by Transport for London.

For the second year, Hackney won Silver in the City category. Plus Hackney Downs came second in the Best Commons award, after being assessed on the variety of leisure facilities, management, maintenance and opportunities for community involvement.

Hackney was up against 26 other boroughs, plus the City of London, in the annual competition. Judges visited the borough in July and commented: "Hackney has improved upon its efforts of 2007 with examples of good community involvement and support."

The awards ceremony, at the Honourable Artillery Company, EC1, served to recognise the work of community groups and the Council to improve gardens and parks over the last year. Hackney's Cabinet Member for Community Services, Cllr Nargis Khan, said: "The awards are a great honour for the borough in recognition of the hard work and dedication by local people and businesses."

The Council's Parks Service will hold its own awards ceremony later this month to celebrate this year's Hackney in Bloom winners which were announced in July.

**MORE INFO**

Hackney's parks service, call: **020 8356 8429** or e-mail: [parks@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:parks@hackney.gov.uk)



Don't miss the chance to win a £500 camera with top shots of the borough

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# On the road to the Med



The fund-raising riders follow their van through the French countryside (above); and outside the Town Hall with well-wishers before setting off (right)

By  
**Karyn Michael**

A team of charity fund-raisers from Hackney police, the Council and Crown Prosecution Service have returned from a gruelling 1,200km bike and road running relay.

**“It was difficult at times but we had a good team spirit.”**

The 20-strong ‘Hackney A La Med’ group hopes to beat a target of £30,000 from the non-stop 72-hour sprint to Montpellier on the Mediterranean coast.

The team are raising money for two Hackney-based charities – youth group SkyWay, and Chance UK, which provides mentoring for primary school children. Macmillan Cancer Support will also receive a donation.

Det Ins Jon Benton, who organised the ride which left from Hackney Town Hall on 18 September, said: “It was difficult at times, but we had a good team



spirit. You may see yourself as fit, but what gets to you is the sleep deprivation.

“We let our hair down for one evening when we got to the coast and then we turned round and drove back.”

Helping the riders along were London Fields Cycles,

Xcel Energy Drinks, and Buy-To-Let Montpellier, as well as the Council and the Hackney Police social fund.

## MORE INFO

Make a donation to any of the three charities, visit:  
[www.hackneyalamed.com](http://www.hackneyalamed.com)

## Enter... and make it snappy

TIME is running out for puzzle-solving photographers who want to enter the Capture Hackney challenge.

The Council has joined forces with event company Shoot Experience to



offer residents a chance to win top prizes including a digital camera worth £500.

To enter, download a Capture Hackney

Map at the address below, or pick up a copy at Hackney Museum or a library. Solve the clues to reveal 10 destinations, grab your camera and take a shot of each place. Then upload your images via the webpage by 6pm on October 31. You don't

need to be a professional – phone snaps will do. Selected images will go on display at Hackney Museum later this year.

## MORE INFO

Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/capturehackney](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/capturehackney)

## NEWS IN BRIEF



Olympic champ Christine Ohuruogu was on hand to see runners off

### Runners get golden start

OLYMPIC gold medallist Christine Ohuruogu cheered on runners at a series of charity races on Hackney Marshes. The Four2Go runs celebrated the countdown to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Runners had a choice of 1k, 5k and 10k routes, as well as a marathon through the Lee Valley. The event earlier this month raised money for Parents For Children, a charity that finds homes for children with physical, learning or emotional difficulties.

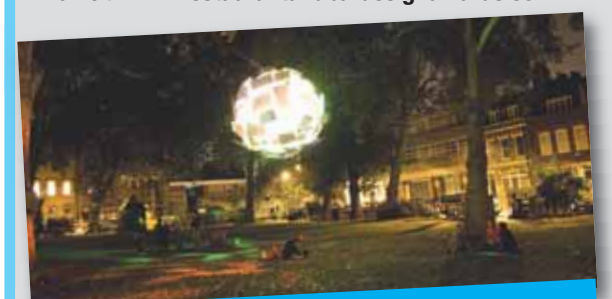
Christine said: “I was delighted to be involved with the races, which provided sporting opportunity for all to participate in, during the lead up to London 2012. Most importantly though, to support and highlight the vital work of Parents for Children.”

For those not keen on the idea of a run on a windy day, there was also a family festival with food, a pirate ship, dance shows and music.

### Globe on the square

LAST month saw a giant globe of light appear in Hoxton Square. The installation was the centre piece at a launch for the UK's first restaurant and bar design awards. Guests became part of the art, using punch cards to choreograph their own colour animations. The cards were scanned in at one corner of the square, from which their colours were uploaded to the main globe to form the lighting display.

Venues that have opened or been renovated since April 2007 can enter the awards until 31 December. For further info visit: [www.restaurantandbar designawards.com](http://www.restaurantandbar designawards.com)



The globe lights up Hoxton Square



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## Art of the borough

By  
**Kate Gibney**

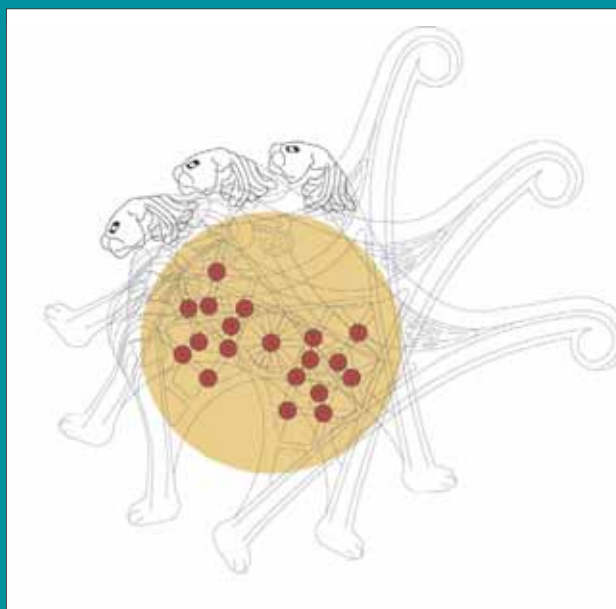
**V**ISITORS to Council offices behind the Town Hall can't fail to notice the brightly coloured designs on public display there.

The images, a collaboration between 50 pupils from Hackney Free and Parochial School, and local artist Florian Kremb, adorn hoardings on one side of the Council's new customer services centre, due to open in 2010.

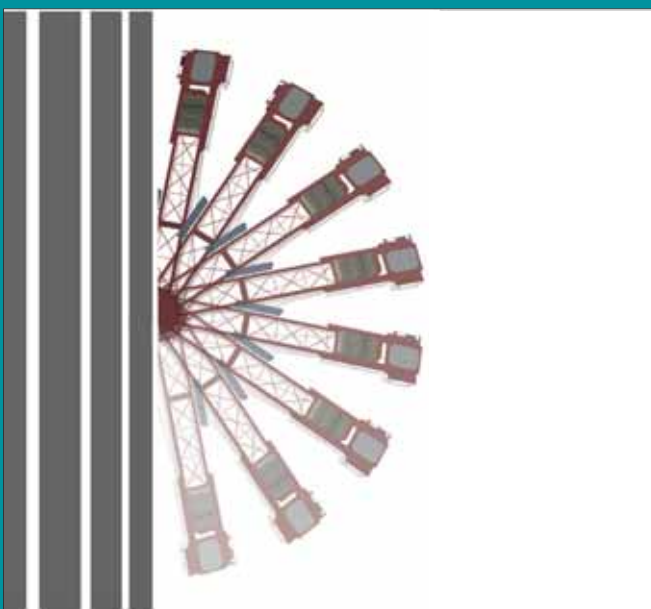
Commissioned by the Council, and co-ordinated by the Building Exploratory, the project

was inspired by young people's favourite parts of the borough – including some aspects you might not have noticed before – and ideas about diversity, identity and citizenship.

Below, Hackney Today looks at the stories behind a selection of the images. To find out about the others, you'll have to head for Hillman Street, E8.



This detail from benches in Clissold Park marks one of the young people's favourite places, and one of Hackney's seven Green Flag awarded parks



Taken from photographs of the construction site, this aerial view of a crane creates a pendulum marking the progress of the new customer services centre



The sun's rays, rising over East Hackney, shine through a tree root guard. 1,000 trees will be planted in Hackney between 2006 and 2010





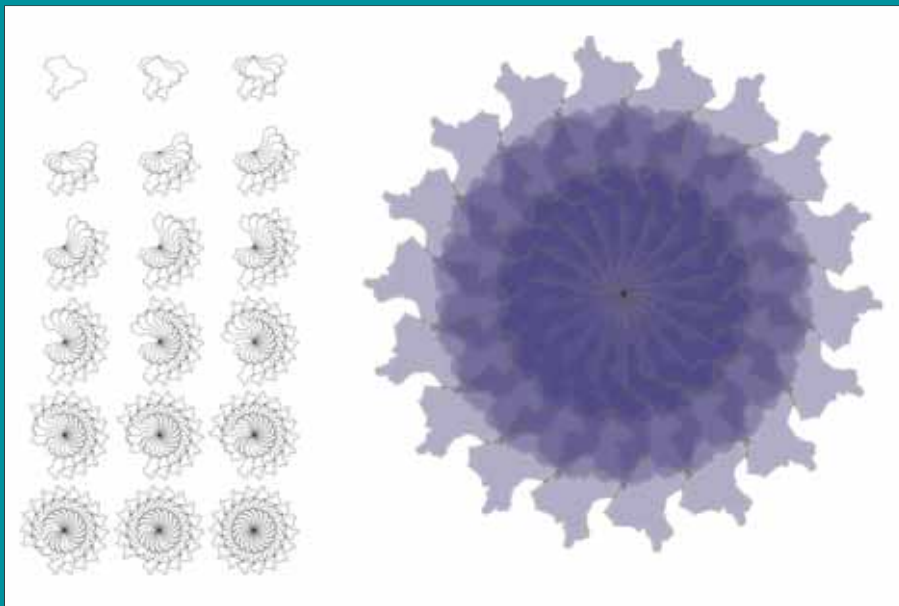


An image of multi-coloured figures represents the 209,656 individuals who live in Hackney

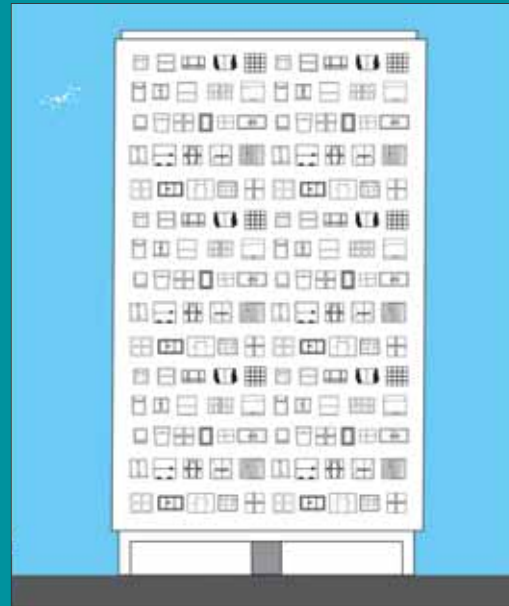
**DID YOU KNOW?**



Some of the pupils behind the striking designs at the official unveiling on 2 October (left) and members of the public pausing to take a look at the young people's eye-catching designs (above)



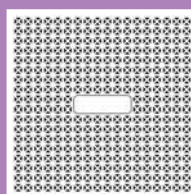
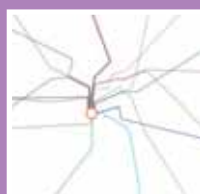
Rotating the distinctive outline of the borough boundary creates this flower to represent the many layers and parts that make up Hackney and this artistic project



Each young person had strong personal views about the place where they live. Here their bedroom windows show the view they wake up to every day



A favourite Hackney place – the lock on the River Lea Navigation – reflecting themes of heritage, wildlife, modern living, town and country, and recreation





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## Family Learning Festival at Hackney Libraries

24 - 31 October 2008



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For full listings visit your local library or  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on)

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2008

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# Champion for the world

Picture: Gary Manhine

Jo in her garden (above); practising her climbing skills (below) and as a child (bottom). A boy learns to make something new out of rubbish at Hackney's Be ReCreative Festival this year (right) where crowds flocked to learn more about being green. Jo helped set up the festival in 2006

By  
**Beccy Smart**



**I**t was after reading an article in the New Scientist in 2003 that Jo Homan's life reached a major turning point.

She had given birth to her first child two years earlier, and the magazine's discussion of terrible environmental damage made Jo realise how badly he could be affected if things didn't change.

So she quit her job and started volunteering for Greenpeace. Responding to an advert in Hackney Today, she also signed up as a Green Champion, a Council scheme that brings

like-minded people together to promote the environmental message across the borough.

It had been a long journey from Jo's happy childhood, 'playing in her hippie parents' allotment' in Leatherhead. She moved to London in 1990, after graduating from university, and helped set up a women's radio station, based in Kingsland Road, before training as a teacher.

She taught in Tower Hamlets for several years, before a spell as a receptionist at an IT firm, where she met her second husband. The IT firm didn't last and the couple took redundancy. They spent a few pivotal months enjoying a slower pace of

life, starting to notice nature and enjoying seasonal changes.

In 2006, Jo came up with the idea of a festival to bring people together and to promote the green cause. With support from the Council, Be ReCreative was born, and has gone from strength to strength.

This summer over 3,000 people flocked to London Fields to enjoy a festival celebrating everything from cycling to composting and organic food to recycling.

Jo's second child was born in 2006, but she remains an active member of Greenpeace and goes climbing to prepare for protests.

Her family have also made many lifestyle

changes to be more environmentally friendly, including using a green energy supplier, baking and freezing their own bread, and buying food staples in bulk. They take the train for holidays, even to Europe, and enjoy house swaps, rather than staying at hotels.

Their long-term plan is to move to an 'intentional community', in Devon where the green cause is a way of life, but Jo says one of the things she enjoys most about Hackney is the range of people.

Her advice for those who are considering a greener route is that it is a more rewarding way of life.

She said: "Even if it is time consuming, it feels good to take responsibility for your impact on the world."

"And, like anything, once you have made the changes in your routine it becomes easier. On a day to day basis, if something is repeated then it makes sense for it to be re-usable and eco-friendly."



## Curriculum Vitae Jo Homan

1969	Born in Leatherhead, Surrey
1990	Moved to London
1993	Graduated with Humanities BA
1994	Set up Brazen Women's radio station, Hackney
1995	PGCE teacher training at Goldsmith's College, University of London
1997	Started teaching in Tower Hamlets
2001	Moved to Hackney
2003	Joined Greenpeace as a volunteer
2006	Became a Hackney Green Champion & helped set up Be ReCreative festival



## MORE INFO

For practical energy saving tips from Jo visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/greenchampions](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/greenchampions)  
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# greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

## All your recycling questions answered

**Q: I have recently had new recycling facilities installed on my estate. Why is paper now being collected separately to other recycling?**

**A:** Paper is being collected separately from other materials, on some estates, to ensure it is kept clean and dry, so it can be delivered direct to market. All paper collected separately in Hackney is delivered to Aylesford Newsprint in Kent, where it is reprocessed into high quality newsprint paper.



### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



# Make a difference

By  
Lara Edgar



**S**AVING the planet sounds like a tall order, but even the smallest of changes could make a big difference, according to the Energy Saving Trust.

It is organising the 12th annual Energy Saving Week from 20 to 26 October to help consumers learn how they can reduce their carbon footprint and make significant savings in money, time and energy.

Karen Lawrence, head of advice, at the Trust said: "Climate change is arguably one of the most important global issues now affecting

millions of UK households. It is no longer just a Government problem to be tackled on a policy level, but something everyone is thinking about on a daily basis."

Residents are being encouraged to do their bit to help reduce carbon dioxide emissions – one of the main



There are lots of simple steps we can take to save energy, which saves money as well as helping to protect the environment



greenhouse gases thought to contribute to climate change.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Customer Services and Sustainability, added: "There are lots of simple steps we can take to save energy, which saves money as well as helping to protect the environment.

"For example, filling gaps between floor boards and putting a jacket on your hot water tank can really reduce heating bills."

As well as urging residents to do their bit, the Council is taking action to reduce its own carbon footprint.

Measures include introducing one of the greenest fleets of bin lorries

in the country; encouraging green design with new Council buildings boasting low energy lighting, plus eco-friendly cooling and heating systems; promoting sustainable transport with free parking in Hackney for electric and other green vehicles; and more phone and online services, so residents don't have to travel across the borough to access them.



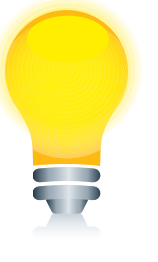
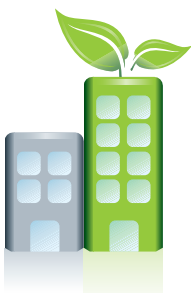
Cllr Sophie Linden

### MORE INFO

Call 0800 512 012; or visit: [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

## Top ten tips to help make a difference:

1. Turn your thermostat down. Reducing your room temperature by 1°C could cut your heating bills by up to 10 per cent, saving around £40 per year
2. Is your water too hot? Your cylinder thermostat doesn't need to be set higher than 60°C/140°F
3. Close your curtains at dusk to stop heat escaping through the windows
4. Always turn off the lights when you leave a room
5. Don't leave appliances on standby and remember not to leave equipment like mobiles on charge unnecessarily
6. If you're not filling up the washing machine, tumble dryer or dishwasher, use the half-load or economy programme
7. Only boil as much water as you need (but always cover the elements of an electric kettle)
8. A dripping hot water tap wastes energy, so fix leaking taps and make sure they're fully turned off
9. Use energy saving light bulbs. Just one can save you £100 over its lifetime – and they last up to 12 times longer than ordinary light bulbs
10. Do a home energy check and find out how you can save up to £300 on your household bills (See contact details above right for more information)







# New life for remains

THE time of year has come for fallen leaves and carving Halloween pumpkin faces – but after brightening up our streets, gardens and windows for a short spell, most are left to rot or thrown in the bin.

You can make the most of your leftovers and reduce waste by making some delicious pumpkin soup out of the flesh you scrape out. If that seems like too much effort, the

seeds and scraps of waste pumpkin can be recycled in the Council's Blue Bin collection scheme, and when your lantern has served its purpose, add that too.

If you have a composting bin, you can also put your pumpkin leftovers in it, along with any fallen leaves from your garden. If you don't, follow these easy steps to create the perfect leaf mould. It shouldn't take more than 15 minutes:

- Take a black bin liner and make some holes in the side and bottom
- Rake up fallen leaves and place them in the bag
- When almost full, sprinkle with water, shake and tie
- Store in a shady spot, or in your garden shed

- By the following autumn, the leaves will have rotted down into a rich, crumbly mixture, which can be used as a mulch on flower beds and around the base of plants. Leaf mould is suitable for all types of soil, reduces the need for peat, and provides free, organic matter that can also be used in seed and potting mixes. Alternatively, you can recycle your leaves using the Brown Bin garden waste scheme in participating areas. They will be sent for composting and used on Hackney's parks and green spaces.

## Easy Pumpkin Soup

Preparation time: 30mins  
Cooking time: 10-30mins

### Ingredients

- 1 large pumpkin, cut in chunks, plus lantern innards
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 medium red chilli, chopped
- 1 can coconut milk or cream
- lots of coriander leaves
- salt and pepper

### Method

- Cut the pumpkin into quarters and remove skin

and seeds. Add scooped innards, but not seeds

- Chop flesh into small chunks and cook in boiling water. Meanwhile, whiz chilli, garlic, half coriander, salt and pepper in blender
- When pumpkin is soft, drain the cooking water and reserve. Blend pumpkin with chilli mix. Put back in saucepan, add coconut milk and simmer. If too thick, add reserved cooking water
- Serve in large bowls and garnish with remaining coriander



Don't let your leaves or pumpkin leftovers go to waste

## KEY FACT

More than 1million pumpkins are sold in the UK each year

# Green Box scheme\*

What can I put in the Green Box?



\*This scheme is compulsory for street level properties

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2008

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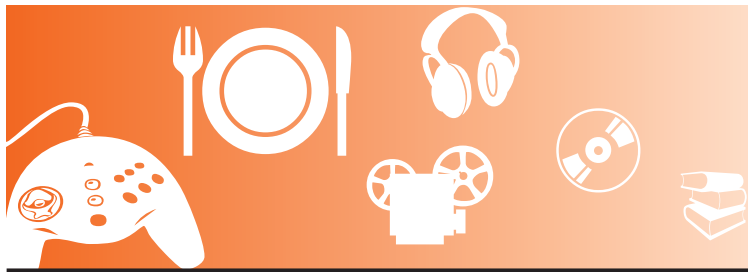
With Mac Percussao

Learn about this beautiful Afro-Brazilian martial art dance form and its origin with the African slaves in Brazil.

Watch the demonstration and join in the music and dancing!

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# Money for something

By **Leroy, Suleiman, Jake Lindsay, Kim, Sarah, Alfred, Jake, Kelly-Louise and Alex**

**T**WO or more people can apply for up to £3,000 for projects and activities that benefit young people in Hackney.

The YOF (see opposite) is managed by a group of young people who have been trained as grant makers. They assess applications and decide who should be awarded funding.

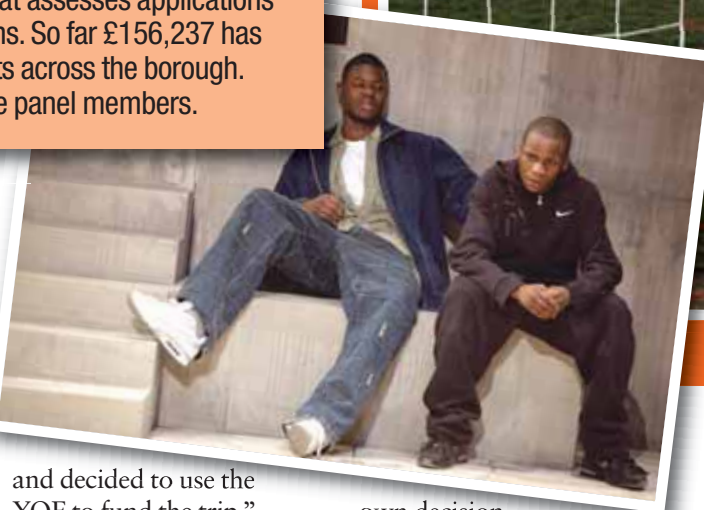
Since 2006, YOF has funded over 100 projects, including arts and media

TIME is running out to apply for the latest round of Government funding for projects created by and for young people in Hackney. The Government's made nearly £340,000 available to the borough's teenagers through the Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) and the Youth Capital Fund (YCF) in 2008/09. The Council administers the money, but young people are represented on the panel that assesses applications and makes funding decisions. So far £156,237 has been allocated to 19 projects across the borough. Here's an update from some panel members.

projects, vocational training, expeditions, residential, events, sports and educational workshops.

Recently, it paid for over 150 young people to see the acclaimed play *Gone Too Far!* at Hackney Empire. Suleiman and Leroy said: "The show was about two brothers who grew up in two different countries and how, now they were together in London, they learnt to deal with their differences. It explored people's cultures and search for identity."

"We thought a lot of young people would get something out of the show



and decided to use the YOF to fund the trip."

Panel members have also been gaining new skills and qualifications. Kelly-Louise said: "We have just completed Youth Bank OCN accredited training in decision-making and grant-making. We looked at different decision making styles and worked out our

own decision-making characteristics. Through this we gained more knowledge, confidence and understanding of how to assess applications."

Panel members also took part in a residential weekend. Jake said: "Our group looked at the



Young people got free tickets to see *Gone Too Far!* at the Hackney Empire (left); thanks to the YOF fund, it can also secure some sports equipment (above)

administration of the YOF, visits to projects and planned an upcoming celebration event. Over the weekend our group didn't forget to have fun. Activities included archery, football and a rave night."

The YOF can be used to buy small items, however, if you need more expensive equipment, you will need to apply for the Youth Capital Fund.

## MORE INFO

The YOF application and guidance notes can be downloaded from: **www.thehype.info**  
The next deadline for applications is 30 October. E-mail any questions to: **yof@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 7404** and ask to speak to the YOF grants officer.



THIS page has been compiled with the help of young people who work on Contrast magazine. An editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds decide the content, produce articles, designs and illustrations with the support of Social Spider – a not-for-profit communications agency. For more info e-mail: **contrast@socialspider.com**, or visit: **www.socialspider.com**



The young journalists practised their reporting skills on the untimely (and fictional) demise of Justin Timberlake

## Getting a hold on the front page

By **Cheryl O'Garro**

**EVER** wondered what it's like to tackle a breaking news story?

At Hackney Summer University, BBC journalist Colette Hibbert hosted a week-long course detailing the various ways of getting into journalism and the sort of things journalists had to do in order to become as successful as possible.

The first thing that we learnt is there are three forms of journalism: print (newspapers and magazines), broadcast (TV and radio) and the baby of the bunch, online journalism.

It was a very interactive workshop with the class able to hold an impromptu Q and A session any time they wanted to learn something new. This was something I really enjoyed about the workshop.

The highlight of the week was imagining that Justin Timberlake was dead and we had to report what happened. We all really like JT, but it was hilarious coming up with ridiculous suggestions for the fictional report.

There was also a debate on whether political correctness was stifling the voice of journalism and free speech. We concluded that sometimes being PC was a good thing because it

stopped groups in society being offended.

I thought it was a very interesting workshop, where I got to meet other young people who didn't necessarily want to become journalists, but just wanted to see how the world of journalism worked.

## MORE INFO

Visit: **www.hackneysummeruniversity.org** for details of half term courses



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**The deadline for receipt of completed forms is 25 November 2008.**





# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### PHOTO FAIR

500 photographers exhibit at the first East London photo festival at Spitalfields

► See Arts

### FAMILY KNITTING WORKSHOP

Needles at the ready to learn some skills for the cold weather

► See Courses

### DIABETES EDUCATION

A structured programme for people who want to learn more about their condition

► See Health & Fitness

### BLOW THE FUSE

Explosion of blues, rock and country at Chats Palace

► See Theatre

### PRESERVE YOUR AFRICAN HERITAGE

Learn to care for your family treasures ► See Noticeboard

## ARTS

## CINEMA

## COURSES

## HEALTH & FITNESS

## NIGHTLIFE

## SPORT

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## Words on the street



### PREVIEW

Write to Ignite Festival will tickle your literary nib at various venues from 28 October

**A FESTIVAL of words to set your pens alight will kick off with a play about the borough.**

Hackney Streets by Michael Rosen is a soundscape of poetry and prose that aims to conjure up streets past and present. It was written for last year's Write to Ignite festival and will be performed at the Rosemary

Branch Theatre, N1, for six nights. (See Theatre) The festival – supported by the Council, Learning Trust, and Arts Council England – is also brought to life by libraries, publishers, bookshops, authors, poets and creative entrepreneurs. Highlights this year include an evening performance of poetry

and short story reading at Stoke Newington Library, N16, on 6 November. Zennure Durukal will read a short story in English and Turkish, and writer, poet, DJ, artist and musician Rev. Two-Sheds will also perform. There is a chance to expand your creativity while enjoying a specially prepared Mediterranean lunch at Hackney

City Farm, E2. The workshop on 2 November – runs for three-and-a-half-hours and seven courses – will use food to trigger memory and imagination in creative writing, and is suitable for all levels, including beginners.

**For more details of the above events visit:**  
[www.writetoignite.co.uk](http://www.writetoignite.co.uk)

## also in what'son



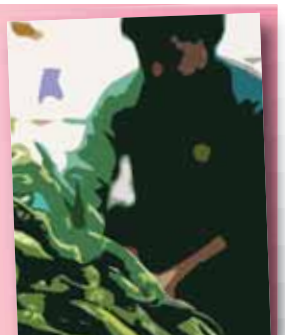
NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS

### SAFER FOOD FOR BETTER BUSINESS

23 Oct 9.30am-1.30pm, 30 Oct 1pm-5pm. Free. Workshop for African food shops, designed to help owners and managers comply with food safety regulations. Info pack available, plus more free coaching sessions. Alevi Cultural Centre, First Floor, 89 Ridley Rd, E8. Info: 020 7241 6285; 020 8356 4925; [jane.fettes@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jane.fettes@hackney.gov.uk)







**THIS IS NOT A GATEWAY**  
**24-26 Oct, 10am-8pm.** Over 40 events including film screenings, symposiums, exhibitions and walks, showcasing young people's work in photography, literature, critical theory, architecture, youth work, and community activism. Free. Café Oto, Ashwin St, E8.  
**Info: 07791 950 604;**  
**coordinators@thisisnotagateway.net;**  
**www.thisisnotagateway.net**

**PHOTO FAIR**  
**Until 26 Oct. 10am-5pm.** Photomonth 08 East London photography festival, the first in Spitalfields and largest in the UK,



with up to 500 photographers. Free. Spitalfields Market, Brushfield St, E1. **Info: 020 7375 0441; www.photomonth.org**

**DONALD RODNEY IN RETROSPECT**  
**30 Oct-29 Nov, Tues-Sat.** A unique reconsideration of the work of this highly influential artist of the 1980s and 1990s, featuring a newly commissioned film work, by Smoking Dogs films. Free. Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2. **Info: 020 7729 9616; www.iniva.org**

**AUGUSTE ORTS**  
**Until 1 Nov, Weds-Sat, 12-6pm.** A Brussels-based collective of four artists who work with the moving image 'at the crossroads of cinema, video, visual arts, documentaries, experimental films'. Free. Lux 28, 28 Shackelwell Lane, E8. **Info: jackie@lux.org.uk**

**SWANQUAKE: HOUSE**  
**Until 3 Nov, Thurs & Sun, 12-6pm/by appt.** Responsive work with a focus on the changes nature undergoes as technology develops. Free. V22, 10-16 Ashwin St, E8. **Info: 020 7613 4996; eskimos@swanquake.com; www.igloo.org.uk**



**WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE**  
**Until 9 Nov, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm.** A new exhibition of paintings and drawings covering attitude, freedom and non-conformity plus arresting film and TV images. Free. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. **Info: 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk**

**FAST 4WRD EXHIBITION**  
**Until 22 Nov, Tues-Sat,** varying times. Multimedia platform exhibition at Hackney Museum that has been set up by



deep:black Hackney's conflict arts company. Free. Hackney Museum, Tech & Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8. **Info: 07590 675 773; contact@deepblack.org.uk; www.deepblack.org.uk**



**RIO CINEMA**  
 Quantum of Solace; Night of the Demon (PG) (Halloween late show); Welcome Stop (15); I Live In Fear (PG). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info/more films: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

**RICH MIX**  
 Burn After Reading (15); How To Lose Friends & Alienate People (15); I've Loved You So Long (12A); Afro Saxons(15). 35 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info/more films: www.richmix.org.uk; info@richmix.org.uk**

**CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN**  
 Burn After Reading; Eagle Eye (12a); Igor (PG); The Rocker (12a); Aegan. **Info/more releases: 0870 162 8960; adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; Info/more films: www.cineworld.co.uk**

**ODEON LEE VALLEY**  
 Burn After Reading (15); Eagle Eye (12a). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **Info/more films: 0871 22 44 007; www.odeon.co.uk**

**STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE**  
 Brideshead Revisited (12a); Burn After Reading (15); How To Lose Friends & Alienate People (15); Mamma Mia (PG). **Info/more films: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**



**VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON**  
 Burn After Reading (15); Eagle Eye (12a); Karzzzz (12a); The Rocker (12a). **Info/more films: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com**



**HOLIDAY MUSIC COURSE**  
**27-29 Oct, 10am-3.30pm.** For children in Years Three & Eight and creative music making for Years One & Two. Activities include guitar, brass percussion, samba and steel pans. £20-50/concs. William Patten school, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. **Info: 020 7241 7408; musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk**

**FAMILY KNITTING WORKSHOP**  
**28 Oct, 2-4pm.** Families/adults with children. Celebrate Family Learning Month and join a knitting crash course, all levels welcome. Free. Hackney Museum, Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8356 3000**



**ART SMARTS**  
**Until 31 Oct, 2-4pm.** Fascinators are the latest rage so create a weird and wonderful head dress using paper, feathers, nettings and other scraps. Drop-in. All ages. Free. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. **Info: 020 8983 5200**

**YOUTH ORCHESTRA COURSE**  
**31 Oct, 1 & 2 Nov. 10am-4pm.** In full-time education, Grade 5 on an instrument and a Hackney resident? Then become a founder member of an exciting new orchestra. Free. Ocean, Mare St, E8.

**Info: 020 7241 7408; musicservice@learninglive.co.uk**

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**  
**4 Nov, 10am-1pm.** For managers and trustees in voluntary or community groups working with children and young people, overview of your requirements. 18yrs+. Free. HCVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen St, E8. **Info: 020 7923 1962; kristine@hcv.s.org.uk; www.hcv.s.org.uk**

**STREET PHOTOGRAPHY & CAMERA HANDLING**  
**15 & 22 Nov, 10.30am-4.30pm.** This workshop will equip you with essential camera handling tips and a correct approach to expand your photographic knowledge, boosting your skill set and encouraging creative freedom. 16yrs+. £200. 1st Floor, 32 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7033 3555; www.shootexperience.com/events/info/136**

**COMMUNITY ART CLASSES**  
**Every Mon, 10am-12pm, Weds 10.30am-12.30pm.** Materials provided for free, group outings to gardens and canals for inspiration. Adults only. £35 for year, or £3 per class. Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 & Haggerston Community Centre, E2. **Info: 07932 095 056; 020 7613 0323**

**CITY APPRENTICE**  
**Every Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-1pm.** Training For Life is running an LDA ESF project which aims to get economically inactive people back into mainstream employment in the city, includes financial awareness, and office admin ICT. Shoreditch. Free. **Info: 020 7749 2804; tbird@trainingforlife.org**

**VERY LITTLE PEOPLE MAKE MUSIC**  
**Every Weds, 10am:** 18mths-3yrs, **11am:** babies and small toddlers. Develop musical and rhythmical sense for self-expression and create foundation for future interest. Drop-in. Free. Howard Road Resource Centre, N16. **Info: 07870 633 193**

**GAY CREATIVE WORKSHOPS**  
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and general art. For gay/bi men. Free. Positive East, 159 Mile End Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7791 2855;** [www.workshopsonthursdays.co.uk](http://www.workshopsonthursdays.co.uk)

#### **CHESS FOR WOMEN**

**Every Thurs, 2-3.30pm.** Classes for women aged between 50 and 65 with AgeWell. Beginners welcome. CLR James Library, 24 Dalston Lane (next door to Age Concern) E8. **Info: 020 7241 5909**

#### **FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

**Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm.** For teenagers with special learning needs. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090;** [kinnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kinnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk)



#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

#### **OLDER PEOPLE'S REFERENCE GROUP**

**27 Oct, 9.30am-4pm.** Achieving well being - an active day for older ages, free lunch, workshops, silver surfer demos, London swing dance company, senior health professionals panel presentation of New Age Game awards. 50yrs+. Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lane, E8. **Info/register in advance: 020 7241 5906**

#### **HEALTHY PARENTS - HAPPY KIDS**

**4 Nov, 10am-1pm.** 26 week course for parents with long-term health conditions. Learn to control troublesome symptoms such as tiredness, depression & tensed muscles 'be well and the parent you want to be'. Free. Trinity Centre, 4 Beechwood Rd, E8. **Info/to book (places limited): 020 7249 6061;** [healthyparents@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:healthyparents@tiscali.co.uk)

#### **YOGA CLASSES**

**19, 21 & 26 Nov; 3 & 10 Dec.**

**12.15-1.15pm.** Good for relieving stress, lower back pains, headaches, and general relaxation. All abilities. £2. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. **Info: 07904 808 503**

#### **DIABETES STRUCTURED EDUCATION**

A structured education programme for people with diabetes. Learn more about the condition and how to manage it by asking your GP to refer you to the Diabetes team. Hackney Diabetes Centre, Homerton Hospital. **Info: 020 8510 5920;** [diabetes@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:diabetes@homerton.nhs.uk)

#### **ARGENTINE TANGO**

**Every Mon, 8-9.30pm; Sat, 1.30-3pm.** Come on your own or with a partner, beginners welcome. £7-9. Abney Public Hall, 73a Church St, N16 & Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. **Info: 07737 011 394;** [tangoconexion@yahoo.com](mailto:tangoconexion@yahoo.com)

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#### **STRESS BUSTING WORKSHOPS**

**23 Oct, 10.30am-12pm.** Agewell and Peace of Mind are running a six-week programme of workshops to help deal positively with stress. 50-65yrs. Free. Rhodes Estate Community Hall, Woodland St, E8. (Landmark Age Concern). **Info: 020 7241 5909;** [agewell@ageconcernhackney.org](mailto:agewell@ageconcernhackney.org)

#### **KIDDIES GYM**

**Every Wed, 4-5pm (term-time only).** Fun sessions to keep children active with qualified instructor. Free for children aged 3-6 yrs. Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16.

**Info: Sarah 07799 645 967; Emilio 07967 322 376;** [www.sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk](mailto:www.sarah.jean-marie@chpct.nhs.uk)

#### **WALK IN & WORKOUT - ULTIMATE FITNESS**

**Every Wed, 6-7pm, circuits; 7-8pm, aerobics; & Sat, 10-11am, aerobics; 11am-12pm, circuits.** Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50/class or £10 for 5 classes. **Info: 020 8985 2430;** [chris.coker@live.co.uk](mailto:chris.coker@live.co.uk)

#### **SATURDAY BABY**

**Every Sat.** Baby massage, baby yoga and rhythm kids. Shoreditch Spa, 27 Provost Street, N1. **Info: 020 7324 5103; 07779 227 814;** [naima@shoreditchspa.org.uk](mailto:naima@shoreditchspa.org.uk); [www.shoreditchspa.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchspa.org.uk)

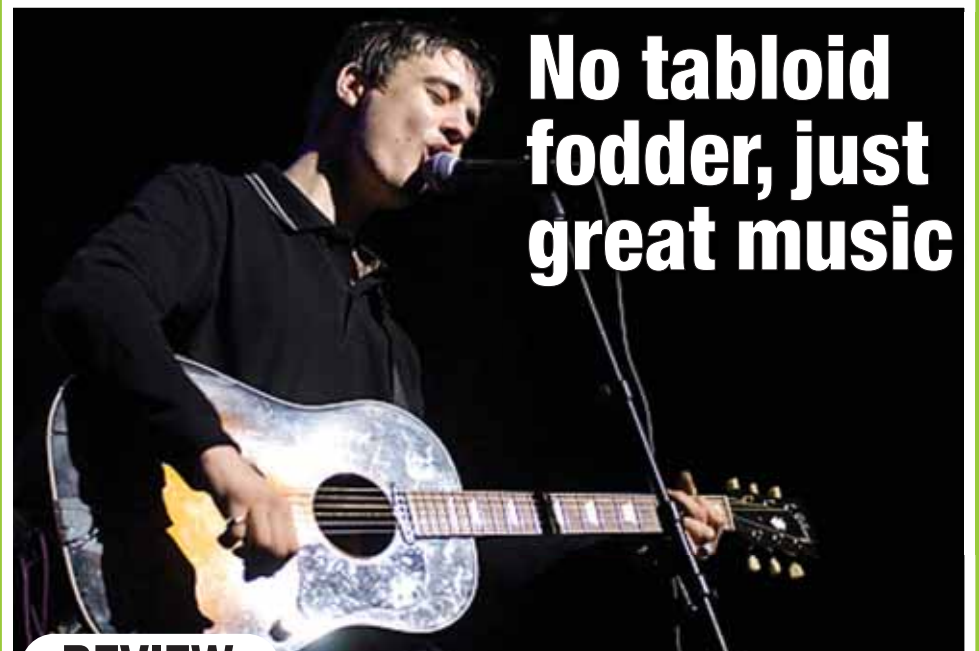
#### **CHI-KUNG**

**Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am.** Ancient Chinese exercise that combines slow, gentle movements with calm and regular breathing and meditation classes. Stay healthy and beat stress. Six classes £36, £7.50, concls. St Mary's community rooms, Defoe Road, N16. **Info/booking: 07930 747 586; 07941 939 670**



#### **BROTHERMAN @ PANGA PROJECT**

**24 Oct, 7.30pm.** Album launch party for conscious hip hopper of 'Heart of Dem' fame. Plus



## **REVIEW**

Pete Doherty on stage at the Hackney Empire

By **Donna Walsh**

#### **Pete Doherty & Friends @ Hackney Empire, 2 October**

NO emotional Libertines reunions or celebrity girlfriend cameos to report this time, so how would the tabloids' favourite whipping boy keep a crowd entertained for two hours? With a blinding array of music and comedy it would seem. Following a mixed bag of support acts, roars heralded the arrival of Pete Doherty to the Empire stage. After all the negative headlines, it's easy to forget there's a reason people flocked here in their droves tonight – the era defining songs, the audience

banter, and for some, the knowledge they're at the most happening event in the city. Looking in much healthier shape than we're used to seeing, Pete played a highly energized and emotional set that fed off the equally emotional crowd. His good humour and admirable improvisational skills had the audience laughing and rooting for him from the off. The crowd sang their hearts out to every song in a memorable set, peppered with Libertines classics and well chosen cover versions from the likes of The Smiths and The Specials. Good-natured stage invasions had the security staff

working overtime, possibly not a sight this venue has seen before in its illustrious history. This was a night to remember for all the right reasons.



DJ support from Slepton and Smitharene. Free. 72 Stamford Hill, N16. **Info: info@pangeaproject.co.uk;** [www.pangeaproject.co.uk](http://www.pangeaproject.co.uk)

#### **BLOW THE FUSE @ CHATS PALACE**

**24 Oct, doors 7.30pm, show 8.45pm.** An explosion of blues, rock and country with Carol Grimes, one of the UK's top blues and jazz singers. £10. Chats Palace, 42 Brooksby's Walk, E9. **Info: 020 8533 0227; info@blowthefuse.com;** [www.wegotickets.com/event/34860](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/34860)

#### **A MOUNTAIN OF ONE AT CARGO**

**24 Oct.** A night of ambient-techno and serene electronica

from the three members of A Mountain Of One whose music has already been tagged as 'future Balearic classics'. Free before 9pm, £10 adv/£12. 83 Rivington Street, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 3440;** [www.cargo-london.com](http://www.cargo-london.com)

#### **GOONITE AT BARDENS BOUDOIR**

**Oct 25, 8pm till late.** Bands playing live, including Their Hearts Were Full Of Spring, uplifting indiepop songs for the disillusioned and faint hearted. £6/5 (flyer/NUS/e-mail), £3 after 11pm. Bardens Boudoir, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. **Info: www.bardensboudoir.co.uk**

**ENSEMBLE:N16**  
**24 Oct, 7.45pm.** Orchestral concert including Tchaikovsky's Souvenir de Florence. Profits donated to the Abney Park Trust. £6 (free for under 12's). St. Mary's Old Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16. **Info: 020 7241 2524;** [robert.jcsimons@hotmail.com](mailto:robert.jcsimons@hotmail.com)





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### HACKNEY STREETS

**28 Oct-2 Nov, 7.30pm.** A play for voices – a soundscape of Hackney past and present. Four choruses surround the audience. 12yrs+. £6.50 (£5 conc). Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. **Info/booking: 020 7704 6665**

### ASCENSION TRIO

**29 Oct, 8.30pm.** Compelling collaboration of South American flutes, cello & piano, beautiful and unaffected. £3. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. **Info:**



### Footsbarn's A Midsummer Night's Dream



**info@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk**

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**7-30 Nov, Tues-Sat, 7.30pm; Sun, 5pm matinees.** Travelling theatre company Footsbarn will pitch their big top for their world renowned carnivalesque production. £10-25, special rates for schools and residents. Victoria Park. **Info: 0844 755 0017; www.seetickets.com**

### COMEDY AT THE CAT

**Every Thurs, 8-10.30pm.** Comedy bonanza with resident Tom Webb and guests, plus megagames – interactive games the entire audience can play. 18yrs+. £5. Upstairs at the Cat and Mutton, 76 Broadway Market, E8.



### COMMUNITY HISTORY DAY

**25 Oct, 11am-4pm.** Event for Black History Month featuring a range of activities for the family including tours around the archive strong room, demonstrations from a conservator showing how old documents are preserved, and history trails for children. Free. Hackney Archives, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. **Info: 020 7241 2886**

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH FASHION SHOW

**25 Oct, 2.30-5pm.** A fashion show featuring young black talent. Also an arts and crafts exhibition, poetry and singing. **Book in advance/info: 020 8356 3000**

### MILLFIELDS PARK MEETING

**25 Oct, 1pm.** Come and find out what's happening with a future plan being worked up for Millfields Park, a general meeting for the public raising and discussing issues about the park and surrounding area. All Souls Church, Overbury St, E5. **Info: Cllr Ian Rathbone 07890 654 068**



St Augustine's Tower

### ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

**26 Oct, 2-4.30pm.** Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public, so come and find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney and beyond. Includes a poster history and virtual reality exhibition. Free. Mare St (opposite Marks & Spencer). **Info: l.elks@btconnect.com**

### TABLE TOP SALE

**25 Oct, 12-4pm.** Proceeds go to pensioners' Christmas celebration. Admission 20p. Tables £6. Regents Estate Pensioners Club, 33 Brougham Rd, E8. **Info/booking: 07796 765 828**

### HOWARD KEEL'S WOMEN

**26 Oct, 2pm.** Show featuring tunes from the MGM musicals starring the legendary Howard Keel, with David Martin (bass baritone) Linda Watts (soprano) Carol Anne wells (piano). The Brenner Centre, 91/93 Stamford Hill, (opp Colberg Pl), N16. £7 (incl. light refreshments). **Info: Frank Crocker 020 8442 7751; fcrocker@jcare.org**

### THE BIG PICTURE PARTY

**28 Oct -31 Oct 2-4pm.** Fun for children with children's book illustrator Mark Beech, part of Family Learning Festival 2008. 6-11yrs. Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9. **Info/booking: 020 8365 1690**

and Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton St, N1.

**Info/booking: 020 8356 4350**

### LIGHT FANTASTIC

**28-31 Oct.** Explore the use of lighting both in the home and in light festivals. Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis 30 mins in advance. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. 3-15yrs. Free. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7739 9893**

### HALLOWEEN GHOST SAFARI

**31 Oct, 6, 7 & 8pm.** Join intrepid ghost explorer Mildred Mortus with special ghost hunting equipment, you may feel, smell, hear and see 500-year-old ghosts. Costumes and bookings encouraged. 8yrs+. £3.50/£6.50 adults. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9. **Info/to book: 0844 249 1895**

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**8 Nov, 1pm.** Christmas bazaar with lots of bargains, tombola and refreshments. 30p/10p children. Trowbridge Senior Citizens' Club, Trowbridge Estate, Lavington Close, E9. **Info: 020 8986 5027**

### PRESERVE YOUR AFRICAN HERITAGE

**15 Nov, 1.30pm.** Do you have family objects that tell the story of your family's cultural and historical background? Bring your family treasures in to find out how to care for them and discuss their importance with historians. Museum of London Docklands. **Info: www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands**

### ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**15 Nov, 10.30am-2pm.** Looking for good quality books, clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, costume jewellery, and Christmas decorations. Please bring items into the hospice ASAP, collection possible for larger items. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8525 6040**

### SOCIALISE – FREE SWIM

**19 Nov, 11.30am-12.30pm.** A new social club for the visually impaired, those with disabilities or feeling isolated. Get together for a free swim, other events to follow. Volunteers also welcome to help those who need it. **Info: 07939 181 053; 07961 937 076**

### BIKE YARD EAST

**Mon-Fri, 8am-6.30pm; Sat, 11am-5pm.** New bike service and repair workshop, just turn up. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmiths Row, E2. **Info: 07949 764 631; www.bikeyardeast.com**

### ANIKI PATRICE PROJECT

Volunteers needed, primarily from the African, Caribbean, Asian and Turkish communities to help improve the quality of life for people with learning disabilities and their parents/carers. 61 Leswin Rd, N16. **Info: 0207 923 9033**

### FREE DAYTIME INTERNET & COMPUTER COURSES

For people aged 50+. Find out more from Hackney Silver Surfers. **Info 020 7254 2183**

## what's on

### Submitting an event by e-mail?

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We reserve the right to edit any material.

## Competitions

### Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win some great prizes in issue 193.

N. Kertesz was the winner of the La Boheme competition.

J. Price, F. Moeira-Phillips, K. Hussain, B. Yamagishi, and L. Allen all win Gina Yashere DVDs





## Aspiring to the dreaming spires

A UNIQUE initiative to encourage more local students to consider going to Oxford university has been launched at a Clapton sixth form.

Guests packed BSix College in Kenninghall Road to celebrate the link-up with Pembroke College, University of Oxford. The event featured a student presentation on their experiences at a Pembroke summer school in August, which introduced them to the rigours of undergraduate study at Oxford.

Yvonne Mwiza, who won the prize for best student

at the summer school, called it an 'amazing experience' which convinced her she could flourish at university.

John Eekelaar, Academic Director of Pembroke, described how the scheme, can show 'what an Oxford education is really like, and destroy all the misleading and often false beliefs people have about Oxford'.

Adam Alagiah, a Pembroke undergraduate from Hackney, added: "I had my doubts about going to Oxford but, looking back, it was certainly the right decision."

BSix Principal, Ken Warman, said: "We aim to make sure that young people from schools and colleges in the East End can apply to universities like Oxford, get in and then succeed academically and socially."

### MORE INFO

For further details visit:  
[www.bsix.ac.uk](http://www.bsix.ac.uk)



BSix student Yvonne Mwiza and (top) Pembroke College, Oxford



Journalist Harry Mount with (L-R) Savie, Pauline, Fantasia & Shaunice, all aged ten, proudly displaying the paper they produced with his help

## Playground extra

By  
**Sylvia Arthur**

**P**UPILS from Holmleigh Primary School got a helping hand to produce a school newspaper from a professional journalist.

Harry Mount, a former New York correspondent for the Daily Telegraph, spent an afternoon with a Year Six class talking about journalism, explaining how a newspaper is put together,

and giving them his top tips on writing news stories.

The pupils chose topics from a list of story ideas and brainstormed who they could interview and what pictures they might use to illustrate the copy.

Harry then returned to the Stamford Hill school to critique the articles and help the children refine their work. The budding journos will now put the finishing touches to their work before producing the finished paper, which they hope to sell to parents and in the

playground. Money raised will go to a charity of the pupils' choice.

Harry admitted: "I've never done anything like this before and, to be honest, I was a bit nervous beforehand. But the children have been fantastic, really interested and enthusiastic."

He told pupils: "You've been absolutely brilliant. Well done. If any of you want to become a journalist, you will enjoy it. I highly recommend it and you'd be really good at it."

**“The children have been fantastic, really interested and enthusiastic”**

The project was organised by Inspire!, the education business partnership for Hackney.

## Pupils are top of the country

TWO Clapton Girls' Technology College (GTC) students were among the top 10 students in the country in this summer's GCSE results.

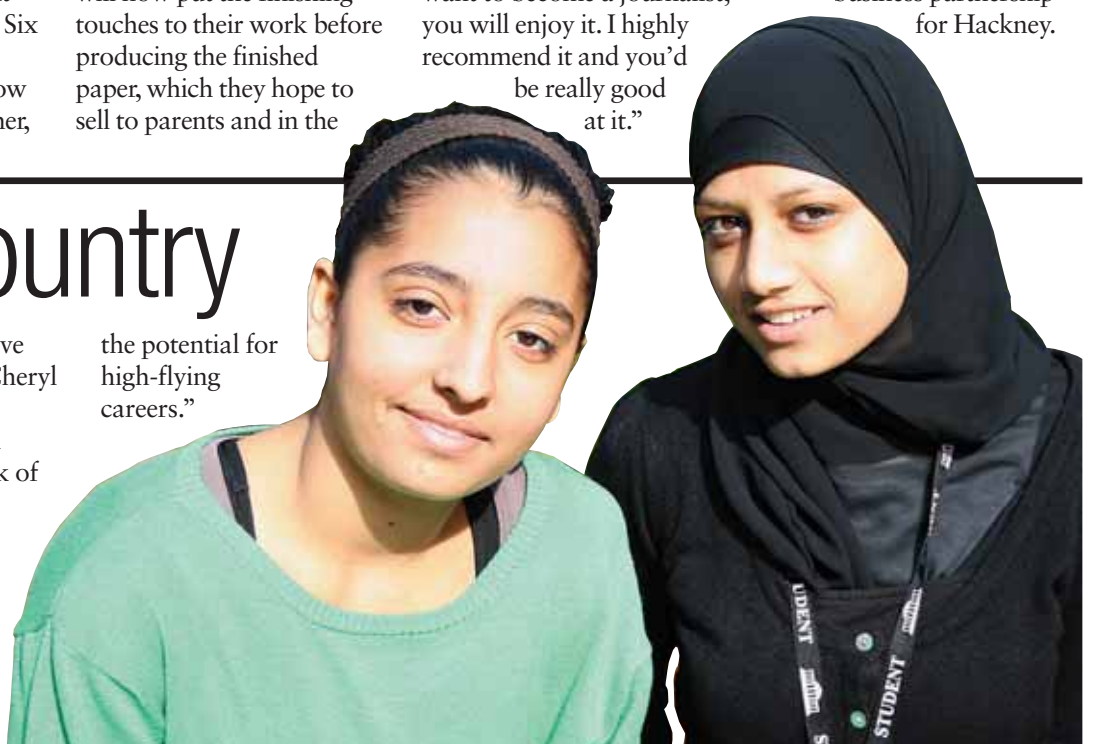
Rashmika Torchia (left) and Lovely Begum were congratulated by Edexcel, the UK's largest examination board, on their achievements. Rashmika excelled in drama and

textiles (sat by 60,878 and 1,986 candidates respectively). Lovely excelled in art and design (taken by 36,294 pupils). Both girls are now Sixth Formers at Clapton GTC with high hopes for their futures.

Rashmika, already an experienced actor, has her sights set on a stage and screen career, while Lovely

aspires to use her creative talent as an architect. Cheryl Day, Clapton GTC Headteacher, said: "I'm delighted the hard work of our students has been recognised. Rashmika and Lovely's GCSE performance in these subjects was outstanding and I'm confident they have

the potential for high-flying careers."





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SCORES**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT), and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

**health**

Secretary of State for Health, Alan Johnson, tries out an experience tracker at Homerton hospital

# Staying on track

By  
**Siobhan Silbert**



**T**HE man in charge of the nation's health visited Homerton hospital this month to get first hand experience of an innovative system designed to measure patient feedback.

Secretary of State for Health, Alan Johnson, visited a number of wards

and spoke to patients who have been using the experience tracker devices, which were introduced by the hospital last year.

The system allows patients to give their views on a wide range of topics including dignity, privacy and staff attitude.

They simply use an electronic keypad to respond to questions which are available in a range of languages. Over 3,500 people have used the

trackers and overall satisfaction has risen by over 10 per cent since they were introduced.

The hospital's Deputy Director of Nursing, Jenny Negus, said: "The trackers enable us to collect up-to-date data in key areas such as the attitude of staff and the quality of care.

"The trackers have proved invaluable in providing us with the information we need to get things right for our patients,

**“They are invaluable in providing information we need to get things right for patients”**

and empower them with the knowledge that they can tell us what they think whilst still on the ward.”

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Voice for disabled people

A NEW forum for people with disabilities was launched in Hackney with an event that included a quiz testing people's disability knowledge.

The forum, funded by the Council, will be run by Disability Backup, part of Hackney Family Backup, a local charity with a long track record of working with disabled children. Its aim is to give a voice to those with disabilities and help shape services to improve their quality and accessibility.



Cllr Nargis Khan, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "The forum will be vital in providing a new link between the Council and disabled people in Hackney, involving them more in what we do." Sheila Ramdular, Director of Family Backup, said: "We are very excited about this forum and delighted by the positive reaction it has received."

For more information, call Catherine Love on: **020 7275 0088**; for text phone dial: **18001 020 7275 0088**; send a text to: **07593 508 288**; or visit: [www.dbu.org.uk](http://www.dbu.org.uk)



### A time to remember

TWO memorial services are being held for local people to mourn the loss of a loved one.

The annual candle-lit baby memorial service, to remember children that died before, during or shortly after birth, will be held at Homerton Hospital Education Centre, at 7pm, on 21 October.

A second memorial service for people who have lost a relative or friend will be held at St John at Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, at 6pm, on 7 November.

For more information, call Rev Nadia Pfaff on: **020 8510 7773**



David Minns cuts a cake to celebrate the opening of Headway House and (right) the fund-raising riders arriving in Paris

## Making headway in and out of the office

A CYCLE ride of a lifetime raised £15,000 for charity Headway North London, which supports brain injury survivors.

The eleven cyclists, which included charity staff and their friends, cycled from London to Paris, a total of 300 miles, in four days.

Chris Hickman, one of the riders who took part, had special cause to celebrate. Eight years ago he suffered a brain injury while cycling in London. The ride was a chance to prove to himself what huge strides he's taken

in his recovery, and to raise money for the charity that helped him rebuild his life.

The team topped their target, raising a total of £15,000. They were brought together by SweetTree Home Care Services, a community based agency dedicated to helping the charity develop its services.

Closer to home, Headway East London's new day centre in Kingsland Road was officially opened by David Minns of the Bradbury Foundation, which donated £180,000

towards the charity's relocation from Mildmay hospital in Shoreditch. Headway met the £70,000 balance of the move through grants and events.

The new centre has its own gym, with a neuro physiotherapist and an exercise therapist; an IT suite and art studio where some 100-plus weekly members produce their own newsletter. Counselling, music therapy, cranio sacral therapy, yoga, outreach and family support are also available.



### MORE INFO

To find out more about Headway North London, call: **020 7372 4477**; or visit: [www.headwaynorthlondon.org](http://www.headwaynorthlondon.org)  
To learn more about Headway East London call: **020 7749 7790**; or visit: [www.headwayeastlondon.org](http://www.headwayeastlondon.org)



## Council responds to views of residents on parking controls

Residents living in roads surrounding Rectory Road Station were consulted by Hackney Council's Parking Services, between March and May this year, on proposals for the introduction of parking controls in the area.

The consultation results have now been reviewed by the Council. If you live or work in the area you should by now have received a letter explaining the results. If you have not yet received yours, please call: **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy or alternatively you can download a copy of the letter from our website.

The consultation showed that the majority of residents who responded were not in favour of the introduction of such controls. Therefore, the Council is pleased to announce that it will not be introducing parking controls in the area.

We would like to thank all local residents and businesses who took part in the consultation and had their say.

For more information including a detailed report on the consultation findings please visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking); e-mail: [consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk); or call: **020 8356 8877**



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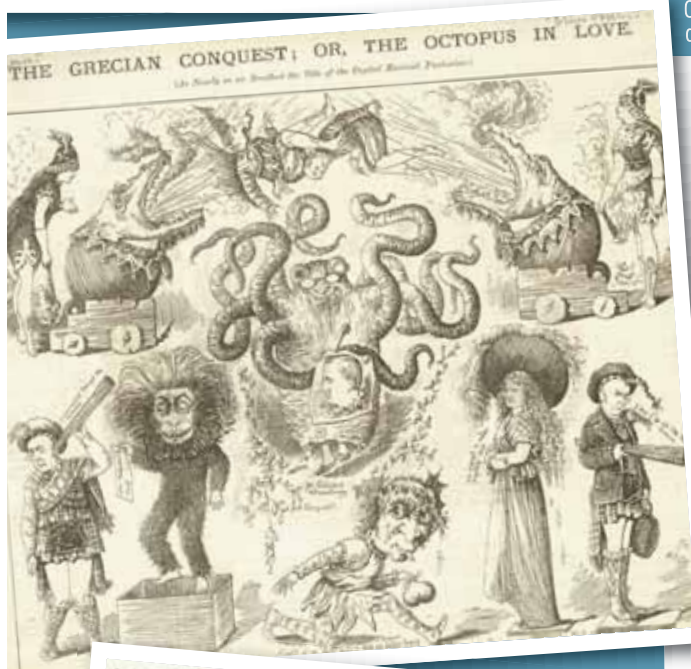
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Clockwise from above: Entrance to the Grecian theatre, c1840; the eagle statue on top of today's pub; a programme for the Grecian saloon, 1847; cartoon depicting 1876 pantomime *The Octopus In Love*; Eagle Tavern, c1830; demolition of the Grecian theatre



# Past pleasures

By Sally England

**T**HE Eagle pub in Shepherdess Walk – not far from City Road – is often associated with the nursery rhyme ‘Pop Goes The Weasel’.

It is said that workmen ‘popped’ (pawned) their ‘weasel’ (either a large turnip-shaped watch, or in Cockney rhyming slang, a ‘weasel and stoat’ – coat) to pay for drinks. Whether or not this is true, the Eagle has a long history as a place of popular entertainment dating back almost 300 years.

The first pub on the site was the Shepherd and Shepherdess built in the 1700s. Attached to this, were pleasure gardens – an extremely popular form of entertainment for people from all walks of life, offering refreshments, concerts, zoos, and places

to see and be seen, although the Shepherd and Shepherdess gardens were quiet compared to the great London venues such as Vauxhall Gardens.

In the 1820s, under the ownership of Thomas Rouse, the site was transformed into the Eagle Tavern, the lawn of which hosted stick fights, wrestling and balloon ascents.

In the 1830s, a Grecian saloon was added, hosting concerts ranging from religious Lenten performances to grand operas, alongside conjuring acts and ‘the lady on the elastic cord’. The redesigned garden had an Oriental orchestra and was adorned with Chinese lanterns, fountains, and ‘cosmoramas’ – carefully lit realistic pictures viewed through magnifying lenses.

Dickens describes the gardens in his ‘Sketches by Boz’ when Samuel Wilkins takes Miss Jemima Evans for

an evening at the Eagle, much to her delight, although the trip ends in a scuffle.

Benjamin Conquest succeeded Thomas Rouse in 1851 and introduced ballets, pantomimes, music hall acts, and sensational dramas to the Eagle. His son George opened a new Grecian theatre in 1877, before selling the property to a Mr T.G. Clark in 1879, but the great days of the Eagle were over. Clark was an inexperienced manager, plus tastes were changing and the venue had gained a rather disreputable name. In 1882, Clark sold the property to the Salvation Army, so abstinence replaced alcohol, and religious

services took the place of bawdy singsongs.

The old buildings were demolished at the end of the 19th Century when the Salvation Army moved out. A new Eagle pub opened in 1900 and still stands today, its crowning eagle thought to date from Benjamin Conquest’s time. A last relic of the pleasure garden survives as the pub’s beer garden, but the site is now mostly covered by a police station.

## MORE INFO

**Hackney Archives** looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 7241 2886, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



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I am writing to you to ask for your views.

Hackney Council works closely with other public services such as the police, health, business and community representatives to make decisions about the provision of services for local people. They now need to know what you think about what it's like to live in your area so they can be certain they are dealing with the issues that concern and matter to you.

This questionnaire asks for your opinions about aspects of the quality of life in your local area (such as community safety, local services etc) which we know are important to local people. By your local area, we mean the area within 15-20 minutes walking distance from your home. The findings from this research will be used to see how well Hackney Council and its partners are doing at delivering the services that matter to you and to decide what needs doing differently in the future.

Please take this opportunity to have your say. It doesn't matter if you've only just moved into the area or if you don't pay council tax. It's important that we hear everybody's views. All returned questionnaires will be entered into a free prize draw by Ipsos MORI and one lucky Londoner will win £1,000! In addition, all Hackney residents completing the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win £100.

To ensure personal information about you is secure, all of your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be stored securely. Responses, which will not include personal information such as names and addresses, will only be used by public service organisations to monitor public services and assess how well they are performing.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey please do not hesitate to contact the Ipsos MORI helpline on FREEPHONE 0808 238 5402 or email [your.say@ipsos-mori.com](mailto:your.say@ipsos-mori.com).

I very much hope you will be able to take part and thank you very much for your help in advance. Please return the completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope provided with this questionnaire as soon as possible or by 19 December 2008.

No stamp is required.

Yours sincerely,

*Tim Shields*  
Tim Shields  
Chief Executive, Hackney Council

If you require a large print copy please call FREEPHONE 0808 238 5402





## Safer streets for cyclists and young pedestrians

By **James Willsher**

**A** NEW road safety DVD has been launched to help reduce the high rate of young African-Caribbean pedestrians involved in road traffic accidents.

'Inroads' mixes safety messages with music and drama, and is being distributed to Hackney's African communities. Funded by Transport for London (TfL), it was launched by the Council at an event in the Geffrye Museum, Shoreditch, this month.

**“We are seeking a different approach, with the aim of stopping this worrying trend”**

The DVD was produced after a 2007 report by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine



Moves are afoot to target young African-Caribbeans who are more likely to be injured in traffic accidents

found young African-Caribbean pedestrians were more likely to be involved in road traffic accidents than their peers.

London Assembly chair Jennette Arnold; Hackney's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Cllr Alan Laing; and TfL Road Safety Transport Manager, Janet Kirrage met community representatives in September

to discuss the issue. Cllr Laing said: "Our road safety team works hard in schools to promote its message in a variety of ways, from sport, to drama, to music and dance, as well as traditional methods.

"By joining forces with community groups we are seeking a different approach, with the aim of stopping this worrying trend in its tracks."

Copies of the DVD are available free to any organisation working with black African children, and to parents or grandparents.

### MORE INFO

For a copy call Sandra Agbabiaka on: **020 8356 8364**; or e-mail: **sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk**

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### New fine's only fair

FARE dodgers will be given a £50 penalty next year if caught without a valid ticket for their journey. From the 11 January, the fine will increase from £20 on buses, Tubes, DLR and London Overground. It is hoped the move will be a greater deterrent to fare evaders, who cost Londoners £70million a year. TfL will also offer an early payment incentive, which will reduce the fine to £25 if it is paid within 21 days.

Steve Burton, TfL's Director of Community Safety, Enforcement and Policing, said: "We know that our honest, fare paying passengers feel angry when they see others not paying for their journey and this should reassure them that we are tackling this issue head on."



Buying a ticket or topping up an Oyster is much cheaper than paying a £50 fine

### En route to extra buses

THE number 30 bus has been awarded a two-year contract extension with East London Buses. Proposals have been made to increase the frequency of the service, from Hackney to Marble Arch, so it runs every eight minutes all day, rather than just at peak times. There are also proposals that the number 8 and N8 buses, which runs through Shoreditch, should terminate at Oxford Circus rather than Victoria. The withdrawn section would be replaced by extending another route. From 2 November the number 78, which runs from Shoreditch High Street to Nunhead, will increase from six to eight buses per hour, during off-peak weekdays and Saturday shopping hours, and from four to five buses an hour in the evenings and on Sundays. Send comments on these proposals to: **stengagement@tfl.gov.uk** by 7 November.

### Watching out for each other

A SAFETY campaign has been launched by TfL, urging cyclists and motorists to watch out for each other. The campaign tagline is: It's easy to miss what you're not looking for. Look out for cyclists. It will be screened before some of the autumn's most anticipated films including the new Bond adventure Quantum of Solace. The message will also be promoted in

print and online, following a number of fatal cycling accidents in London in September.

This year, TfL has distributed 10,000 free Fresnel lenses to freight companies. The device can be attached to the left-hand wing mirror, allowing drivers a clearer view in what would normally be a blind spot.

It is also investing £3million in cycle training in 2008/09. For further details visit: **www.tfl.gov.uk** and click on cycling.



Lorry drivers often can't see bikes on their left-hand side

## School run's ditching cars

By **Gabriel Harriss**

**MANY** more children are getting to school by bike, on foot or public transport than they did just three years ago, the latest figures reveal.

Transport for London's (TfL)

**“Plans encourage schools to choose solutions that are best for them”**

research suggests that school travel plans have helped reduce car journeys by 6.4 per cent – equivalent to 3.3million less car journeys every year.

The plans see each school develop a written document that outlines practical steps to help pupils travel safely in a way that benefits the environment and their own health.

By next year, all the capital's schools are due to have a travel plan in place. It is estimated that this will result in six million fewer car journeys on London's roads – reducing CO2

emissions by 3,803 tonnes every year.

David Rowe, from TfL's Smarter Travel Unit, said: "Cutting the number of cars doing the school run helps cut local pollution and congestion as well as working more exercise into many children's routines. Travel plans encourage schools to choose solutions that are best for them – whether that's a walking campaign or a car sharing programme."

### MORE INFO

Resources for schools at: **www.schooltravelplans.org**





# Is your home **TOO BIG ?**

## THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



**For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:**

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,  
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

**Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978**

**Money to Help You Move**

**Hackney**



**TUCK  
IN**

Try this delicious new  
recipe from our friends at  
**Water House** restaurant



# haveyoursay

THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Water House – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. As with Water House menus, all the recipes in this column use environmental principles to inspire you to cook good food, and care about the planet. This week the recipe is from Executive Chef, Arthur Potts Dawson.



## Seared mackerel with french bean, cauliflower, anchovy, caper & potato salad

**Preparation time**  
30 mins

**Cooking time**  
10 mins

**Serves** 6



### Ingredients

- 6 large fresh mackerel; filleted and pin-boned
- freshly ground cardamom
- a thumb-sized piece of fresh horseradish, peeled
- 1 kg new potatoes, washed
- 300g cauliflower, cut into florets
- sea salt and fresh black pepper
- 300g french beans, topped and tailed
- 12 salted anchovy fillets
- 20g salted capers, soaked for 30mins
- salad dressing made with olive oil, white wine vinegar and Dijon mustard

### Method

- For the salad, cook the potatoes gently in a pan until perfectly cooked. Which means bringing them to the boil then cooking them slowly until they are just right. Drain well. Put the cauliflower into a large pan of boiling, salted,

filtered water and cook for about 4 minutes, then add the beans and cook until just soft, about another 6-8 minutes. Drain these well.

- Meanwhile prepare the salted anchovies. Rinse them under cold running water to remove the salt. Lay skin-side down on the work surface and gently remove the spines and the heads. Pat dry and use immediately. To prepare the salted capers, drain well after soaking and pat dry.
- Arrange all the salad ingredients on a large serving dish. Sprinkle with the dressing.
- Lay the mackerel fillets on the work surface, flesh-side up, grind some cardamom over, and then finely grate on the horseradish.
- Season lightly with salt and pepper. Pan-fry, skin-side down, over a medium heat for about 8-10 minutes, which should cook the fish all the way through. Turn over for a further minute or two, then arrange on top of the salad.

**Top tip:** I have a pepper mill specially reserved for cardamom seeds, which I grind over the top of this mackerel to give it a unique flavour. What you do is crush the cardamom pod in your fingers, then empty the little black seeds out, put them in your mill and grind away.

Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.

Water House in Orsman Road is open 9am to 10pm, Mon to Fri, and 10am to 4pm, Sat and Sun for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

For more info visit:  
[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk). For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: [eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

### New ideas for old favourite

THANKS to everyone who participated in our survey of what improvements users of Springfield Park and Spring Hill wanted to see the Council introduce. In July and August, over 900 people gave us their opinions on the White House and Glasshouse, as well as play and sports facilities in the area. The most popular requests were:

- A new children's play area
- More public toilets
- Kosher food in the White House Café
- A new nature and wildlife area

If you want to find out more, a summary of the results can be found at: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney)

This user survey was just one part of a wider consultation. We will continue to work with community groups, clubs and park users to ensure we can make changes that everyone is satisfied with. To be kept up to date with changes in the park call Steve Lemon on: 020 8356 5163; or e-mail: [steve.lemon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:steve.lemon@hackney.gov.uk)



### New play areas in Hackney

This summer, the Council and Learning Trust received

over £2.5million from the Government to improve or create 26 play areas in the borough over the next three years.

In August, residents sent in suggestions of sites in the borough that would benefit most from the Play Pathfinder scheme money. The 13 play areas earmarked for renovation are set to be announced later this month. A second round of nominations is now open to identify places where 13 new play areas could also be built.

So if you didn't get a chance to respond in August, you can still have your say. Visit our new play areas for Hackney survey at: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney). For more information on DSCF Play Pathfinder funding visit: [www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk)

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Oct 21	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Oct 21	Cabinet procurement committee	4.30pm
Oct 23	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
Oct 27	Cabinet	6pm
Oct 29	Council	7pm
Oct 30	Overview & scrutiny board	7pm
Nov 3	Licensing sub-committee	10am
Nov 3	Standards committee	6.30pm
Nov 3	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm
Nov 5	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
Nov 6	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.  
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441  
OR VISIT: [WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

Woodberry Down North	20
Lea View	21
Colville	22
Webb	22
Fields	23
Charles Square and Pitfield	27
De Beauvoir	27
Shrubland	27
Warburton and Darcy	27

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL  
THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON:  
020 8356 1934

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

#### Easy

2						3	8	
4		8			1			
	7	1			9		6	4
		3		6			7	
			9	2	8			
	4			7		6		
8	1		3			2	4	
			5			8		3
	3	4						6

#### Medium

3	8							
			6		8			
	6	7	5				4	1
	3	2	4			6		
8	4						5	2
		1			6	4	9	
6	7				3	1	8	
			9		1			
							7	9



# The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Cllr Darren Parker**  
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
**Cllr Feryat Demirci**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.  
**Cllr Brian Bell**  
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllrs Joseph Stauber**  
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.  
**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
**Cllr Dawood Akhoon**  
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



### 3. CHATHAM



**Cllr Luke Akehurst**  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Sally Mulready**  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Guy Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



### 4. CLISSOLD



**Cllr Linda Smith**  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.  
**Cllr Karen Alcock**  
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.  
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).  
**Cllr Mischa Boris**  
(no surgeries in March)  
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



### 5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane**  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllr Faizullah Khan**  
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Michael Desmond**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Sem Moema**  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close, E5.  
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.



### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St E2.  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.  
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



### 10. HOXTON



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
**Cllr Carole Williams**  
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.  
**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.  
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.



### 11. KINGS PARK



**Cllr Sharon Patrick**  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.  
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Julius Nkafu**  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



### 12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone**  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

### 13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

### 14. NEW RIVER



**Cllrs Maureen Middleton & Simon Simons**  
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.  
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.  
**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger**  
(on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)



### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



### 18. VICTORIA



**Cllr Daniel Kemp**  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Geoff Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



### 19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy**  
(on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.  
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.







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## LICENSING

Notice is given that **DAVE WILKINS** applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **PASSION SOCIAL CLUB 251 AMHURST ROAD STOKE NEWINGTON HACKNEY N16 7UN** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Performances of Dance/Thursday 13.00 – 16.00, Friday 17.00 – 02.00, Sat 13.30 -18.30.Live music/Thursday 13.00 – 16.00, Friday 17.00 – 01.00, Saturday 13.30 – 18.30, Sun 12.00 – 21.00, Supply of alcohol/Friday 21.00 – 02.00, Saturday 21.00 – 02.00, Sunday 18.00 – 21.00, Recorded Music/ Friday 17.00 – 02.00, Saturday 17.00 – 02.00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel No 020 8356 4970)

Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **5 NOVEMBER 08**. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

**DATED: 20 OCTOBER 2008**

Notice is given that **STEPHANE CUSSET** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **L'EAU A LA BOUCHE, 49 BROADWAY MARKET, LONDON, E8 4PH**

in order to make the following variation to the licence: The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT (Tel no. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the **29TH OCTOBER 2008**.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objective grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

**DATED 20 OCTOBER 2008**

Notice is given that **MR OMER ASILI** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **144 KINGSLAND HIGH STREET, E8 2NS**

in order to make the following variation to the licence: The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT (Tel no. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing).

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 10th November 2008.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objective grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

**DATED 20 OCTOBER 2008**

### LICENSING ACT 2003. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that **KANTHASAMY AJANTHAKUMAR** has applied to the Licensing Authority of London Borough of Hackney for the GRANT of the Premises Licence to permit:

THE SALE BY RETAIL OF ALCOHOL BETWEEN 06.30 AND 23.00 EVERY DAY for the premises **VICTOR NEWS, 32 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET, N16 7PL**

A register of licensing applications can be inspected at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT or [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk) .

Any person wishing to submit relevant representations concerning this application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Service, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT giving in detail the grounds of the representation no later than: the **7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008**

Petitions shall state on each page the grounds for representation and notice to signatories that the petition will be copied to the applicant. Each page must be dated and signatories must print their full name and address.

Representations must relate to one or more of the four Licensing Objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application.

Signed: J & H Licensing Consultants – Authorised Agents

**DATED 20 OCTOBER 2008**



## TRAFFIC

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 429 - 432**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- within certain sections of Queen's Drive:
- introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time";
- replace an existing residents parking bay with a disabled bay;
- replace a section of an existing residents parking bay with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

(b) convert a section of existing resident parking bay to a disabled bay outside number 3 Barbauld Road;

(c) convert a section of existing resident parking bay to a disabled bay outside number 9 Prince George Road;

(d) convert a section of existing resident parking bay to a disabled bay outside number 59 Ufton Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3

above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 427

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to extend the maximum stay period of an existing bay and display bay in Englefield Road from 2 hours to 4 hours.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO \*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 428

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce disabled parking places into sections of Chatham Place, Glyn Road, Holcroft Road, Mildenhall Road, Osborne Road, Rushmore Road and Spring Hill.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY . THE HACKNEY (ZONE J) (PARKING PLACES) (NO. 1) ORDER 200\*. TRO 433

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effects of the Order would be:

(a) to consolidate The Hackney (Parking Places) (No. 8) Order 2002 ("J" Controlled Parking Zone) and any of the subsequent Orders that have amended that Order; and

(b) to amend certain residents parking places adjacent to disabled persons parking places;

- to shorten them where disabled bays are being increased in length to 6.6 metres in line with current legislation, and;
- to lengthen them where disabled bays are being removed as they are no longer needed; and

(c) to amend various parking places and waiting restrictions in various streets as a result of the 3-yearly review of the zone.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the

reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.46) ORDER 2008. TRO 123

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 17th October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to consolidate the provisions of The Hackney (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No.31b) Order 2008 with respect to Green Lanes.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 20th October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 39) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.43) ORDER 2008. TRO 422

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 17th October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

- replace a section of shared use bay and a 4.5 metre section of single yellow line with waiting restrictions operating "at any time" in Shore Road;
- reconcile existing traffic Order definitions.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 22nd October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.39) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.44 ORDER 2008. TRO 421

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 17th October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace 10



metres of existing resident parking bay outside The Primary Care Centre, Downs Park Road with waiting restrictions operating “at any time”.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 22nd October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.41) ORDER 2008. TRO 420**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 17th October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert existing shared use bays outside numbers 156-174 Sandringham Road to pay and display bays.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or

of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.42) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 45) ORDER 2008. TRO 416**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 17th October 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:  
(a) replace existing sections of residents parking or pay and display parking places with disabled bays in Farleigh Road, Mapledene Road, Tottenham Road and Underwood Street.  
(b) replace existing sections of waiting restrictions operating “at any time” in Mapledene Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 22nd October 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DOCTORS) (REVOCATION NO \*) ORDER 200\*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*. TRO 426**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:  
(a) convert an existing doctors parking place in a section of Bouverie Road, adjacent to Stoke Newington Church Street into a shared used parking place for permit holders and short term pay and display parking with a maximum stay period of 4 hours;

(b) replace approximately 30 metres of double yellow lines on both sides of Bouverie Road adjacent to Manor Road with resident parking bays.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P197B. POWERSCROFT ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within POWERSCROFT ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving  
Mayola Road From its junction with Powerscroft Road to a point approximately 13 metres from that junction

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time  
Powerscroft Road From a point in line with north west side north west side the south western kerb line of Chatsworth Road in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the north western kerb line of Mayola Road

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side  
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.  
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
20 Oct2008	0800 hrs	3 Nov 2008	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P198A.POWERSCROFT ROAD E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED**

**BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS within POWERSCROFT ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving  
Mayola Road From its junction with Powerscroft Road to a point approximately 13 metres from that junction

Lawley Street From its junction with Chatsworth Road to a point approximately 13 metres from that junction

2. Prohibition of driving (temporary)  
Powerscroft Road Between points approximately 21 metres north east of its junction with Lower Clapton Road and a point approximately 27 metres south west of its junction with Chatsworth Road.

Rushmore Road From its junction with Powerscroft Road to a point approximately 1.5 metres west of that junction

3. Prohibition of waiting loading unloading at any time  
Powerscroft Road Between points approximately 27 metres both sides south west of its junction with Chatsworth Road to its junction with Median Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) will only apply to the removal of the current traffic calming measures and the introduction of the proposed traffic calming measures. The closure will be as directed by the Engineer on Site on a “need to” basis within the time period as indicated in paragraph 7

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
3 Nov 2008	0800 hrs	5 Dec 2008	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P196B. PITFIELD STREET N. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REFURBISHMENT WORKS within PITFIELD STREET N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians  
Pitfield Street Between points approximately 50 metres east side and 75 metres in a general northerly direction from its junction with Crondall Street

2. Revocation of Bus Stop markings  
Pitfield Street Along the east side in a northerly direction east side between points approximately 38 metres and the unnamed access road opposite Crondall Court

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Nov 2008	0900 hrs	31 March 2009	1700 hrs



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Date of notice: 20 October 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

**THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION,11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST. THE RECEPTION IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430 6020.**

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website [www.london2012.com/planning](http://www.london2012.com/planning)

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

**HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN.**

Alternatively comments can be made by email to:

**planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk**  
Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 31 October 2008.

**Application Reference No: 08/90287/REMODA**

Application Site: Olympic Park Planning Delivery Zones 5 And 6. Proposed Bridges F02 And F03 Cross The River Lea To The North Of The East London Line And To The South Of The A12, Within The London Boroughs Of Hackney And Newham.

Description of Proposal: Reserved Matters application for the construction of bridges F02 and F03 as a partial discharge of Condition OD.0.19 (details of bridges) and OD.0.59 (foundation details) in respect of the Olympic Facilities and Legacy Transformation Application (07/90010/FUMODA).

Applicant’s name: Olympic Delivery Authority

**Dated: 10 October 2008**

**Authorised by: Vivienne Ramsey**

**On Behalf of: Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team**



7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P157B. HILLSTOWE STREET E5  
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVINGROAD TRAFFIC  
REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED  
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)  
ACT 1991**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential NATIONAL GRID DELIVERIES VIA HILLSTOWE STREET E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Hillstowe Street	From its junction with Lea Bridge Road (non classified section) in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 85 metres.

2. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Lea Bridge Road North east side (Non Classified)	From the intersection of the south eastern boundary to the footway adjacent to Lea Bridge Road (Classified as A104) along its entire length in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the intersection of the north west kerb line of Lea Bridge Road (non classified section)

Lea Bridge Road North west side (Classified)	From the intersection of the north east kerb line of Lea Bridge Road (non classified (Non section) in a north easterly direction to a point approximately 10 metres of that intersection point.
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3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading	
Hillstowe Street Both Sides	From its junction with Lea Bridge Road (non classified section) in a south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 85 metres.

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Nov 2008	0001 hrs	16 Nov 2008	2359 hrs
14 Dec 2008	0001 hrs	14 Dec 2008	2359 hrs
4 Jan 2009	0001 hrs	4 Jan 2009	2359 hrs
1 Feb 2009	0001 hrs	1 Feb 2009	2359 hrs
1 Mar 2009	0001 hrs	1 Mar 2009	2359 hrs

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
31 Oct 2008	0800 hrs	15 Mar 2009	1600 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P200A. CHATHAM PLACE E9. TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION  
OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
– SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC  
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE  
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CHATHAM PLACE E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Chatham Place	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Meeting Field Place

2. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Chatham Place Both Sides	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Meeting Field Place

3. Prohibition of Left Turn manoeuvres	
Ram Place	at its junction with Chatham Place

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
8 Nov 2008	0700 hrs	9 Nov 2008	1800 hrs
15 Nov 2008	0700 hrs	16 Nov 2008	1800 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P195B. READING LANE E8. TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION  
ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD  
TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND  
THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within READING LANE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Reading Lane	From its junction with the south western kerb line of Florfield Road to a point approximately 64 metres (south western edge of railway bridge)

2. Prohibition of entry except for access	
Reading Lane	From its junction with the south western kerb line of Florfield Passage to its junction with the south western kerb line of Florfield Road
	From its junction with Eleanor road in a north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 92 metres (south western edge of railway bridge)

3. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Reading Lane north west side	From its junction with the south western kerb line of Florfield Road to a point approximately 64 metres (south western edge of railway bridge)

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28 Oct 2008	0600 hrs	2 Nov 2008	1600 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**TTRO / P201. ASHWIN STREET E8. TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC  
REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED  
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)  
ACT 1991**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within ASHWIN STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Ashwin Street North West side	From a point 15 meters north westwards from its junction with Dalston Lane to a point 35 meters north west of that junction

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or

egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
3 Nov 2008	0800 hrs	2 Feb 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY  
THE HACKNEY (BUS LANES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*)  
ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES)  
(AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*  
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)  
(AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* TRO 434**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above mentioned orders under Sections 6, 7(1), 45, 46, 49 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and all other enabling powers.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to make a number of changes to the bus lanes, bus stops, parking bays and waiting restrictions in Graham Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 20TH OCTOBER 2008**  
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PLANNING

EC2

**65 - 71 - 73 - 75 Scrutton Street - 45 Curtain Road EC2A 4JP**  
Demolition of existing buildings and redevelopment of the site to provide a part 3 part 6 storey building comprising of 82 bedroom hotel (4494 sq.meters) with ancillary facilities and 3074 sq.meters of B1 office floor space. 2008/1678 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**65 - 71 - 73 - 75 Scrutton Street - 45 Curtain Road EC2A 4JP**  
Demolition of existing buildings and redevelopment of the site in association with planning ref: 2008/1678 to provide for a part 3 part 6 storey building comprising of 82 bedroom hotel (4494 sq.meters) with ancillary facilities and 3074 sq.meters of B1 office floor space. 2008/2433 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**32-38 Scrutton Street EC2A 4RQ** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 6 storey building to provide 7713 sqm B1, 75sqm A1 (Shop) and 270 sqm A3 (restaurant) plus 2 internal courtyards with ancillary car parking for 3 vehicles, cycle and refuse storage. 2008/2221 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**32-38 Scrutton Street EC2A 4RQ** Demolition of existing buildings in association with application reference 2008/2221 for the erection of a 6 storey building to provide 7713 sqm B1, 75sqm A1 (Shop) and 270 sqm A3 (restaurant) plus 2 internal courtyards with ancillary car parking for 3 vehicles, cycle and refuse storage. 2008/2456 Conservation area Consent

E2

**138 Kingsland Road E2 8DZ** Modifications and repairs to the existing pavement layout outside 138 Kingsland Road, South Block. 2008/1472 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**35 Kingsland Road E2 8AA** Installation of an air handling unit on the flat roof of the building. 2008/2022 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

**Adjacent site to 1 Bayford Street E8 3SE** Erection of four a storey building to provide 47 sqm B1 space to ground floor and 3 x 1 bed units at first, second and third floors. Proposal also involves a mansard roof extension at 1 Bayford Street to provide

1 additional one bed flat. 2008/2102 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**85 Greenwood Road E8 1NT** Conversion of former Light Industrial premises, demolition of outhouses and erection of two storey rear extension to provide 8 units 3 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed. 2008/2191 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**85 Greenwood Road E8 1NT** Conservation area consent for demolition of outhouses and ad-hoc extensions. 2008/2192 Conservation Area Consent

**312 Queensbridge Road E8 3NH** Alteration including the erection of ground floor rear extension, rebuilding rear wall with patio doors of rear addition; internal alterations to provide new bathroom. 2008/2203 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**165 Mare Street E8 3RH** Retention of two storey rear extension including wooden terrace with wooden decking at first floor and retention of timber fencing and external lighting to side of building. 2008/2204 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**312 Queensbridge Road E8 3NH** Alterations including the erection of ground floor rear extension; demolition and rebuilding wall of rear addition; internal alterations to provide new bathroom. 2008/2219 Listed Building Consent

**Free Form Arts Trust Hothouse 274 Richmond Road E8 3QW** Change of use of two Live Work units ( Sui Generis) to B1 offices. 2008/1806 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Ground Floor 218 Scriven Court Haggerston Road E8 4HT** Continued use as café/restaurant (class A3) and monthly meeting centre for Bali Nyowza Cultural Group UK (class D1). 2008/1976 Major Development

**1 Stannard Road E8 1DB** Conversion of a dwelling house to create 3 self-contained flats (comprising 2 x 1 bedroom flats and 1 x 2 bedroom flat) including velux window to front and rear roof slope. 2008/1983 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**14B Shrubland Road E8 4NN** Erection of a single-storey lower ground floor rear extension. 2008/2244 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**92 Lenthall Road, E8 3JN** Erection of a single-storey rear extension between the first and second floor. 2008/2360 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**London Fields Park E8** Installation of a multi-use games area (MUGA) on London Fields comprising one pitch on Tarmac base enclosed by perimeter mesh fencing and 4 floodlights. 2008/2377 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**165 Mare Street E8 3RH** Retention of two storey rear extension including wooden terrace with wooden decking at first floor and retention of timber fencing and external lighting to side of building. 2008/2251 Listed Building Consent

E9

**47-49 Tudor Road E9 7SN** Erection of two additional storeys to existing commercial building to form 9 residential units (3x1, 3x2, 2x3 and 1x4 beds). Erection of New Bay to North containing new entrance with stairs and lift and formation of balconies. 2008/0383 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**35 Lauriston Road E9 7EY** Erection of a single-storey ground floor side and rear extension. 2008/2436 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

**114 De Beauvoir Road N1 4DJ** Replace existing front boundary fence with new railings, gates and piers. 2008/1902 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**120 De Beauvoir Road N1 4DJ** Erection of a single-storey outbuilding. 2008/2328 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**16A Southgate Grove N1 5BT** Demolition of 2 storey warehouse building, single storey garage, office store and builders yard and erection of four two storey dwelling houses (2x2 and 1x3 bed) and associated landscaped courtyard and amenity areas. 2008/2382 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**16A Southgate Grove N1 5BT** Conservation Area Consent for demolition of 2 storey warehouse and single storey garage. 2008/2383 Conservation Area Consent

**8B Culford Mews, , N1 4DX** Erection of a roof extension with terrace and railing surround. 2008/2487 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

**Woodberry Grove Finsbury Park N4 1SN** Erection of a three-storey sixth-form-entry academy with associated landscaping, to include a sports hall, two multi-use games areas and forty-two parking spaces. 2008/2461 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders  
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning).  
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.  
Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.



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